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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0137

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SUBJ: PROPOSED OBSERVER STATUS AT SEVENTH WMO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 10509

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL WITH CHARLES TIBONE, SECRETARY, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, POINTING OUT THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THE QUESTION OF PRG EFFORTS TO GAIN LEGITIMACY THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS OF PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, NOTING THAT THE BALLOT FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE SEVENTH WMO HAD BEEN SENT IN DECEMBER AND WAS DUE ON MARCH 23, AND REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA (GOB) VOTE AGAINST OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE PRG.

2. TIBONE SAID THAT THE GOB HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THE BALLOT AND WHEN IT IS RECEIVED ISSUES SUCH AS THE ONE REGARDING EH PRG WOULD BE REVIEWED. AT THAT TIME, THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED; TIBONE DID NOT GIVE AN INDICATION FOR THE PROBABLE VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION. BOLEN

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